PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT



MEETING DATE: June 8, 2005 ITEM No. _____ GOAL: Coordinate Planning to Balance Infrastructure

SUBJECT

Villas @ Pinnacle Peak - 6-UP-2005

REQUEST

Request a conditional use permit for a health studio in a suite of an existing commercial center at 10440 E Jomax Road with Central Business District, Environmentally Sensitive Lands (C-2 ESL) zoning.

Key Items for Consideration:

- The health studio will occupy a suite in an existing commercial center.
- The use will not have a negative impact on traffic or the surrounding area.
- Adequate parking will be provided.

Related Policies, References:

- 62-ZN-1994; rezoned the site from R1-190 ESL to C-2 ESL
- 26-DR-2003; approved site plan and elevations for the commercial center.

OWNER

Ptarmigan Properties & Development LLC 480-483-3333

APPLICANT CONTACT

Shelly McTee Biskind, Hunt & McTee PLC 602-955-2328

LOCATION

10440 E JOMAX RD Ste 104

BACKGROUND

Zoning.

The site is zoned Central Business, Environmentally Sensitive Lands District (C-2 ESL), which allows for a variety of commercial activities designed to serve the community. Allowed uses include business and professional services and retail sales. Health studios require a Conditional Use Permit.

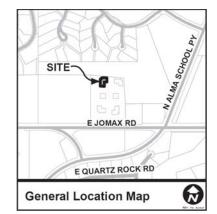
Context.

This property is located west of the northwest corner of Jomax Rd. and Alma School Roads, just east of the Pinnacle Peak Patio. The surrounding area consists of commercial zoning and development to the west, southeast, and south, and open space to the north. Further to the north are single-family homes and the Four Season's Resort.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

Goal/Purpose of Request.

The applicant proposes to occupy a 7,500 sq.ft. suite in an existing commercial center to operate a health studio. Access is provided Jomax Road to the south,



and parking will be provided on site at the commercial center (see site plan, Attachment #9). The features of the health studio primarily include fitness and stretching classes, with limited fitness equipment and massage therapy.

Development information.

Existing Use: Vacant commercial building
 Building Size: 7,500 sq.ft. suite (one story)
 Parcel Size: 6-acre commercial center

• *Parking:* 30 spaces are required for this use 200 are required for the center

200 are provided on site

IMPACT ANALYSIS

Traffic.

The site has a single access to Jomax Road to the south, which has been constructed to accommodate the anticipated traffic. Internal driveways and parking areas are provided around and between the buildings with 200 spaces provided for the commercial center.

Use Permit Criteria.

Conditional use permits, which may be revocable, conditional, or valid for a specified time period, may be granted only when expressly permitted after the Planning Commission has made a recommendation and the City Council has found as follows:

- A. That the granting of such conditional use permit will not be materially detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare. In reaching this conclusion, the Planning Commission and the City Council's consideration shall include, but not be limited to, the following factors:
 - 1. Damage or nuisance arising from noise, smoke, odor, dust, vibration or illumination.
 - This use will be entirely indoors and does not generate noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration.
 - There will no additional lighting, and the existing parking lot lighting is sensitive to the area.
 - The building orients to the southeast and toward the commercial center
 - The nearest residence is over 200 feet away.
 - 2. Impact on surrounding areas resulting from an unusual volume or character of traffic.
 - The use will generate traffic similar to other types of commercial uses allowed in the center. The use will operate from 6 am to 10 pm, with three employees on site and up to 20 clients at a time.
 - The commercial center and the surrounding street network have been constructed to accommodate the anticipated traffic.
 - 3. There are no other factors associated with this project that will be materially detrimental to the public.
 - The project narrative and file contents do not lead to any other factors that could be materially detrimental to the public.
- B. The characteristics of the proposed conditional use are reasonably

compatible with the types of uses permitted in the surrounding areas.

- The use is compatible with the existing commercial center and surrounding area.
- The use occurs within an enclosed building and there will be sufficient parking on site.
- C. The additional conditions specified in Section 1.403, as applicable, have been satisfied.

No additional conditions are specified in the Zoning Code.

Water/Sewer.

Water and sewer service to the site exist, and the proposed health studio will not impact existing services.

Police/Fire.

The proposed health studio at an existing shopping center will have no impact on police or fire services. The nearest fire station is located within one mile to the northeast (at 27777 N. Alma School Road; Station 818).

Community Involvement.

The site has been posted and surrounding property owners have been notified. Other than general inquiries, there have been no comments regarding this application.

Community Impact.

The use will not have a negative impact on traffic, infrastructure, or other community services. The use occurs within an existing enclosed building, is located over 200 feet from the nearest residence, and there is sufficient parking on site. The use will provide a neighborhood service to the surrounding area.

STAFF

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RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Approach:

Staff recommends approval, subject to the attached stipulations.

RESPONSIBLE

Planning and Development Services Department

Current Planning Services

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Applicant's Narrative
- 2. Context Aerial
- 2A. Aerial Close-Up
- 3. Land Use Map
- 4. Zoning Map
- 5. Stipulations
- 6. Citizen Involvement
- 7. City Notification Map
- 8. Floor Plan
- 9. Site Plan

VILLAS AT PINNACLE PEAK

TROON MOUNTAIN FITNESS CENTER USE PERMIT

PROJECT NARRATIVE

Request. Ptarmigan Properties and Development LLC, an Arizona limited liability company (the "Owner"), has developed a commercial project in North Scottsdale known as the Villas at Pinnacle Peak. The Villas at Pinnacle Peak is located on Jomax Road east of Alma School Road and is zoned C-2. The development consists of six (6) free standing buildings. One of the proposed tenants at the Villas at Pinnacle Peak is a 7,500 square foot fitness center known as Troon Mountain Fitness Center (the "Fitness Center"). There is a potential that the Fitness Center may offer some services which would classify the use as a health studio and require a conditional use permit. Accordingly, the Owner is requesting the approval of a conditional use permit for the Fitness Center in the event the proposed services are expanded such that the use would be classified as a health studio.

Background. The Villas at Pinnacle Peak is zoned C-2, which allows a variety of commercial uses. Commercial facilities which serve the community are intended to be located within the C-2 zoned areas of the City. One of the uses permitted by right within the C-2 zoned areas is a fitness studio. Fitness studios are defined as:

[a] place or building where passive or active exercises and related activities are performed for the purpose of physical fitness, improved circulation or flexibility, and/or weight control. The activities shall be conducted entirely within an enclosed building. Fitness studios may include passive exercise equipment (motorized equipment which does not require physical exertion) but exclude equipment or apparatus used for weight control or muscle building, and shall exclude massage in any form.

The Fitness Center may include some exercise equipment and has the possibility to offer massage services. Should either of these activities occur, the facility would be classified as a health studio. Health studios are permitted in the C-2 zoned area of the City but require a conditional use permit.

Impact to Surrounding Uses. The Fitness Center will be located at the rear of the project, will occupy an entire building, and all activities will be entirely within the building. The Fitness Center will be part of the larger commercial area, which includes offices, retail and restaurants. This use is the type of activity contemplated in the commercial areas of the City. As illustrated on the site plan, the location of the building in which the Fitness Center will occupy is located at the back of the complex with its entrance to the interior of the development. To the south and east are other buildings within the Villas at Pinnacle Peak. To the north is undeveloped land which is part of the Four Season's Resort and to the west is undeveloped property zoned C-2.

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Given the orientation of the building and the intended use of the facility, it is not anticipated there will be any negative impacts to the surrounding uses or area. On the contrary, the Fitness Center is exactly the type of use envisioned for this area.

Statement of Compatibility. The conditional use permit for a health studio will not generate any negative impacts from noise, smoke, odor, dust, vibration or illumination, nor impact the surrounding area with an unusual volume or character of traffic. The Fitness Center, with its proposed offering of limited fitness equipment and massage therapy, is compatible with other uses permitted at the Villas at Pinnacle Peak. All other specific conditional use permit requirements will be met.

Summary. In summary, the proposed fitness equipment and massage service is intended to be an enhancement to the primary purpose of a fitness studio, which will be offering classes such as Pilates and stretching. The fitness equipment and massage service, will supplement the primary purpose and will not generate negative impacts to the other uses in the development or the surrounding area.

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TROON MOUNTAIN FITNESS CENTER USE PERMIT

TRIP GENERATION

BACKGROUND: Ptarmigan Properties and Development LLC, an Arizona limited liability company (the "Owner"), has developed a commercial project in North Scottsdale known as the Villas at Pinnacle Peak. The Villas at Pinnacle Peak is located on Jomax Road east of Alma School Road and is in an area of the City zoned C-2. The development consists of six (6) free standing buildings. One of the proposed tenants at the Villas at Pinnacle Peak is a 7,500 square foot fitness center known as Troon Mountain Fitness Center. There is a potential that the Troon Mountain Fitness Center may offer some services which would classify the use as a health studio and require a conditional use permit. Accordingly, the Owner is requesting the approval of a conditional use permit for the fitness studio in the event the proposed services are expanded such that the use would be classified as a health studio.

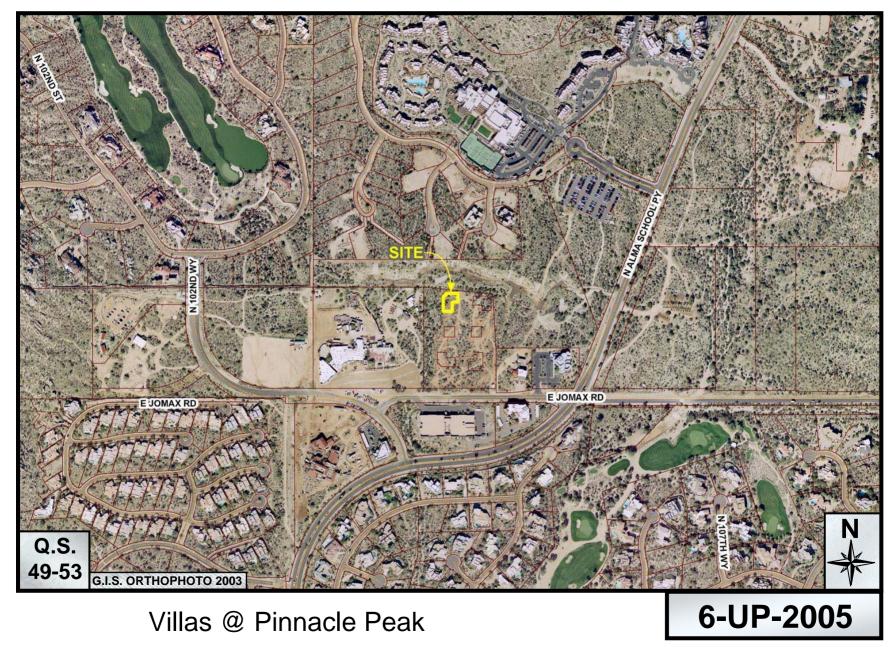
EMPLOYEES: It is estimated that there will be three (3) employees at the facility on a daily basis and six (6) employees throughout the week.

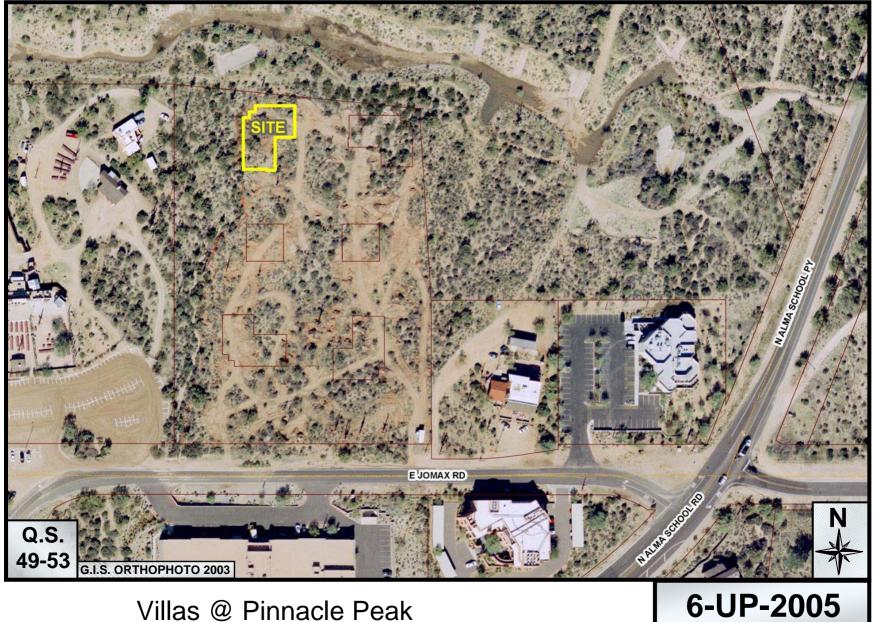
CLIENTS: It is estimated that there will be approximately forty five (45) clients at the facility on a daily basis and three hundred (300) clients throughout the week. Many of the clients will use the facility several times in a week.

CLASS SIZES: It is estimated that there will be several classes a day at the facility and the classes will range in size from eight (8) to twenty (20) people.

HOURS OF OPERATION: The operating hours for the facility are proposed to be from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm on a daily basis.

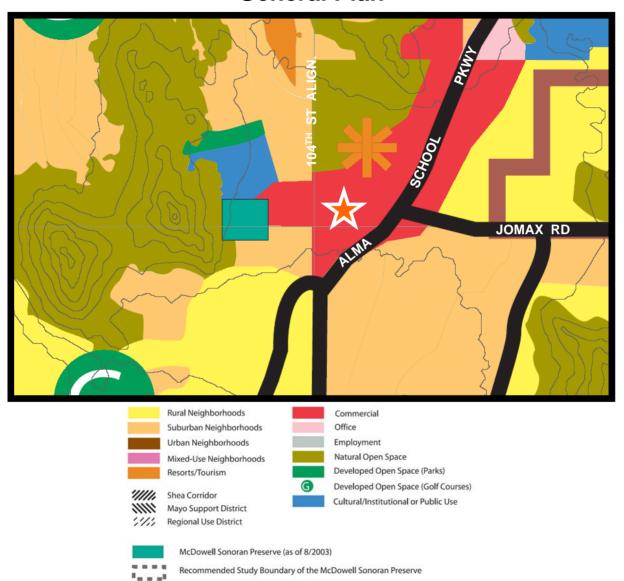
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General Plan

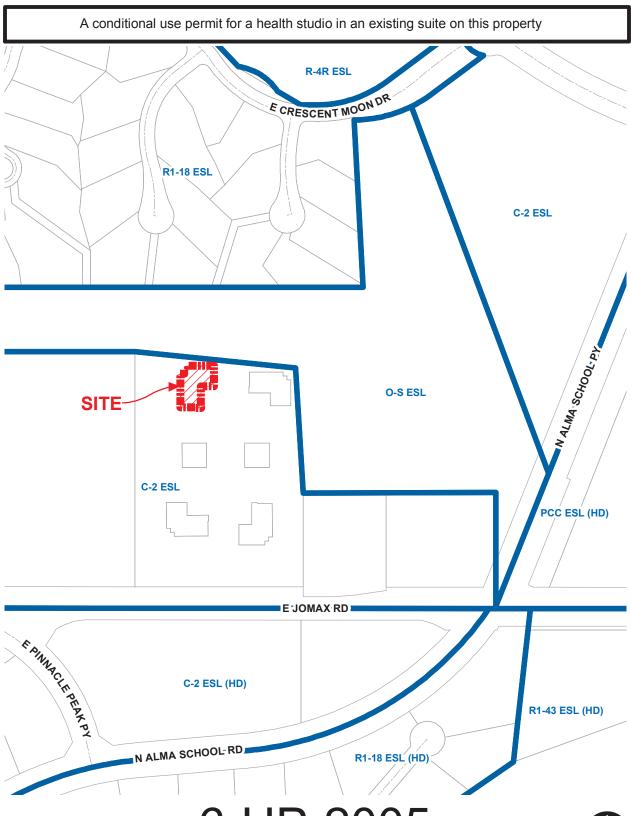


City Boundary





Location not yet determined



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STIPULATIONS FOR CASE 6-UP-2005

PLANNING/ DEVELOPMENT

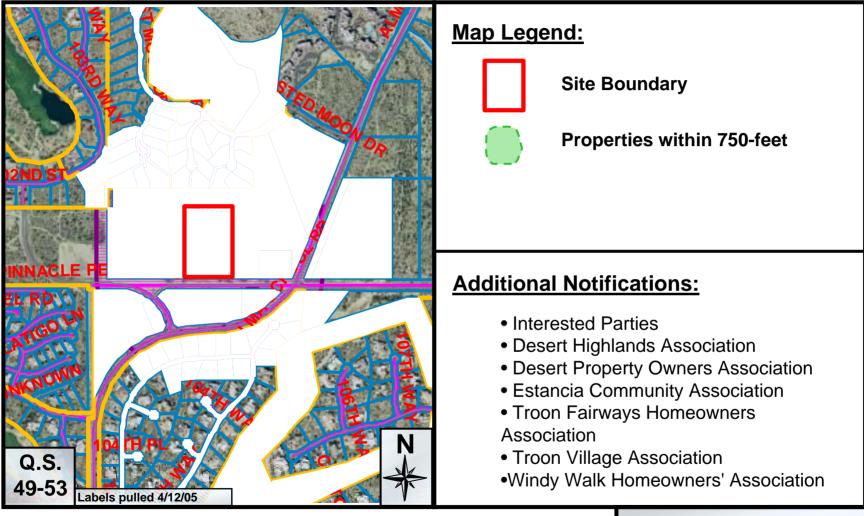
- 1. CONFORMANCE TO DEVELOPMENT SUBMITTAL. Development shall conform with the site plan submitted by SKD, INC. Architecture with a date of 4/8/2005 by city staff. These stipulations take precedence over the above-referenced site plan. Any proposed significant change, as determined by the Zoning Administrator, shall be subject to subsequent public hearings before the Planning Commission and City Council.
- 2. OPERATION TO BE CONDUCTED INDOORS. All activities associated with the health studio operation shall be conducted completely indoors, within the designated building.

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Attachment #6. Citizen Involvement

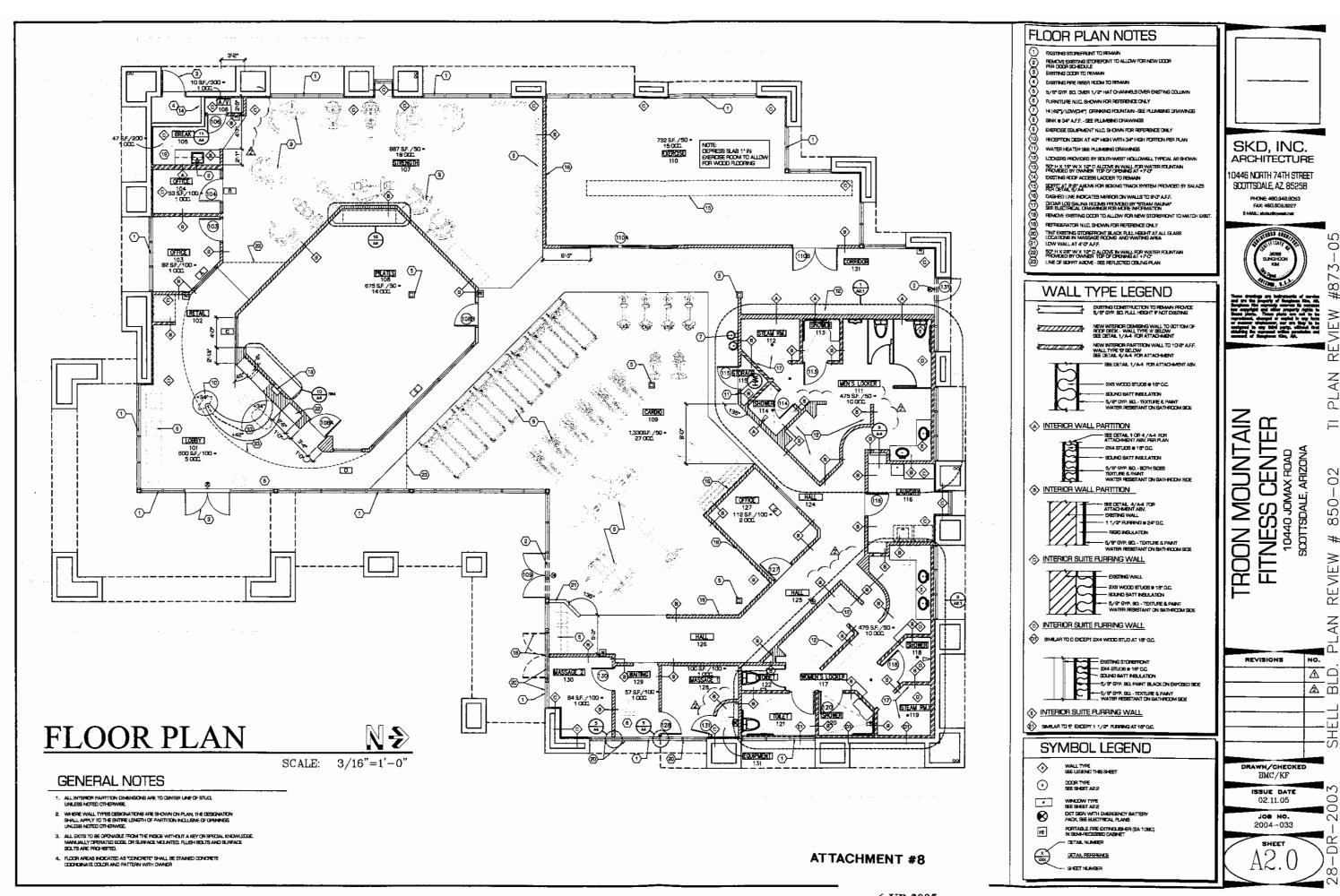
The above attachment is on file at the City of Scottsdale Current Planning office, 7447 E Indian School Road, Suite 105.

City Notifications – Mailing List Selection Map



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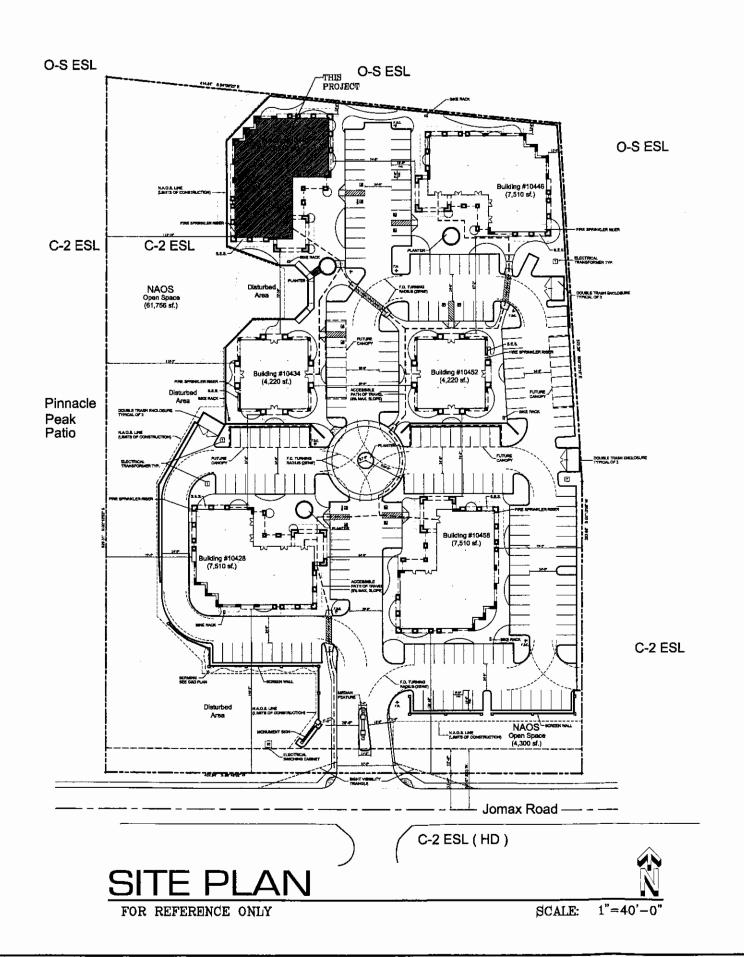
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GENERAL INFORMATION

BUILDING CODE: 2003 I.B.C. MECHANICAL CODE: 2003 LM.C. PLUMBING CODE: 1994 U.P.C. ELECTRICAL CODE: 1999 N.E.C.

FIRE CODE: 2003 LFC.
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE: 2003 Ed.
A.D.A. 1998

SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT ADDRESS: 10440 JOMAX ROAD Scottsdale, Arizona OESIGN REVIEW CASE NUMBER: 28-DR-G3 NET SITE APEA: 5.94 Ac. (258,668 S.F.) TOTAL EXISTING BUILDING APEA: 7.510 S.F. Area of Tanant Improvement: 7.510 S.F. ZONING DISTORTS: 62 SE1

ZONING DISTRICT: C-2 ESL

PARKING ANALYSIS:

RATIC: 1.300 s.f. gfa RATIC: 1.250 s.f. of gfa RATIC: 1.150 s.f. of gfa RATIC: 1.50 s.f. of public area (60%) USE: Office USE: Retail USE: FITNESS CENTER USE: RESTAURANT

EXISTING: 7,510 s.f. Office @ 1:300 = 25 spaces

PROPOSED FOR THIS PROJECT: 7,510 s.f. Fitness center **0** 1:150 = 50 spaces

FUTURE: 15,020 s.f. retail © 1:250 = 60 spaces 4,220 s.f. office © 1:300 = 14 spaces 4,220 s.f. restaurent © 1:50 = 51 spaces

TOTAL REGUIRED: 200 spaces
TOTAL PROVIDED: 200 spaces
ACCESSIBLE SPACES REGUIRED: 6 spaces (4% of Total Required)
ACCESSIBLE SPACES PROVIDED: 12 spaces (Includes 2 Van Accessible)
BICYCLE SPACES REGUIRED: 15 spaces (1/10 of Vehicle Parking Required)
BICYCLE SPACES REGUIRED: 24 spaces

SKD, INC. ARCHITECTURE

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Zoning Map

